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August 3, 1999

Steve Shaffer 5033 West 6300 South Spanish Fork, Utah 84660

Re: Notice of File Closure, Bearhole/Rainbow Mine, S/043/015, Summit County, Utah

Dear Mr. Shaffer:

On July 29, 1999, June Balaich came into our offices to discuss the Bearhole/Rainbow Mine site, located in the N1/2 of Section 32, T1S, R7E, SLBM, Summit County, Utah. The notice for this small mining project was originally submitted in January 1994 listing you and Mr. Balaich as the operators.

Mr. Balaich submitted a new notice of intention for this project area, which will supersede the January 1994 notice. He also paid the delinquent 1998 permit fee for this project. Therefore, the Division will now close the notice for the Bearhole/Rainbow project and retire file number S/043/015. Mr. Balaich will be the new operator for this project and you are released from any further reclamation responsibility at this site.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me at (801) 538-5310.

Sincerely,

Lynn Kunzler

Senior Reclamation Specialist

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cc: June Balaich

Lynn Williams, USFS, Kamas RD

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